

EXHIBIT 3

MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
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ALEXANDER E. JONES,	§	Chapter 7
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Debtor.	§	Case No. 22-33553 (CML)
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**SIXTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF PORTER HEDGES LLP, AS BANKRUPTCY
COUNSEL FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY, FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

Name of Applicant:	Porter Hedges LLP, as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray
Date of Retention Order:	July 30, 2024 (Doc. No. 792) ¹
Period for which Fees and Expenses are Incurred:	November 1, 2024 through and including November 30, 2024
Interim Fees Incurred:	\$280,799.00
Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%):	\$224,639.20
Interim Expenses Incurred:	\$12,054.57
Total Fees and Expenses Due:	\$236,693.77

This is the Sixth Monthly Fee Statement.

¹ The Trustee's application to employ Porter Hedges was filed at Docket No. 756.

Porter Hedges LLP (“Porter Hedges”), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the “Trustee”), submits this Sixth Monthly Fee Statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period from November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024 (the “Application Period”) in accordance with the proposed *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793] (the “Interim Compensation Order”).

Porter Hedges requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$280,799.00 (the “Fees”), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$12,054.57 (the “Expenses”), for the period from November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$224,639.20 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$12,054.57 for a total requested amount of \$236,693.77.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category and expenses are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively. A summary of the time expended by Porter Hedges attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Porter Hedges’ invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

WHEREFORE, Porter Hedges respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proposed Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$224,639.20 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$12,054.57 in the total amount of \$236,693.77.

Dated: December 11, 2024
Houston, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

By: /s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on December 11, 2024.

/s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

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EXHIBIT 1**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees Requested
Asset Analysis/Recovery	177.70	129,522.00
Business Operations	6.80	4,330.00
Case Administration	9.90	4,334.50
Employment/Fee Application	4.10	2,540.50
Litigation/Contested Matters	201.70	140,072.00
TOTAL	400.20	280,799.00

EXHIBIT 2**SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**

Expenses	Cost
Computer Assisted Legal Research	4,283.24
Computer Services	3,275.17
Delivery Service	24.00
Deposition Expense	435.00
Reproduction	543.45
Reproduction Services	3,493.71
TOTAL	12,054.57

EXHIBIT 3**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY ATTORNEYS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

Professional	Hourly Rate	Total Hours
Derek V. Forinash	\$950.00	.50
Joshua W. Wolfshohl	\$945.00	106.00
Sarah J. Ring	\$925.00	5.00
Adam K. Nalley	\$900.00	6.00
Christine M. McMillan	\$785.00	2.10
Matthew R. Baughman	\$750.00	1.80
William R. Stukenberg	\$725.00	11.80
Elliott J. Deese	\$720.00	7.10
Michael B. Dearman	\$625.00	119.70
Jordan T. Stevens	\$595.00	70.20
Kenesha L. Starling	\$575.00	43.60
Daisy Puente	\$565.00	2.60
Grecia V. Sarda	\$500.00	.10
Carey A. Sakert	\$470.00	3.00
Mitzie L. Webb	\$465.00	2.20
Michelle N. Wolff	\$440.00	10.50
Eliana Garfias	\$405.00	8.00
TOTAL		400.20

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Matter Number: 018577-0001
Billing Attorney: Joshua W. Wolfshohl
Tax ID: #74-2174193

Matter: Alex Jones

For professional services rendered and costs incurred through November 30, 2024

Professional Services	280,799.00
Disbursements	12,054.57
Total Amount Due	\$292,853.57

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Time Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/01/2024	MBD	Conference with potential bidder regarding asset information (.3); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.2); conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding auction (.5).	1.00	625.00
11/01/2024	DP	Research and summarize [REDACTED].	2.60	1,469.00
11/02/2024	MBD	Revise proposed Jones IP Assets order and correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.2); correspond with A. Nalley regarding transfers and liens (.2); update transaction chart (.2).	0.60	375.00
11/02/2024	JWW	Emails regarding IP issues, hearing setting and sale process.	0.30	283.50
11/02/2024	AKN	Confer with M. Baughman and M. Dearman regarding [REDACTED].	0.30	270.00
11/02/2024	MRB	Receive and reply to email from M. Dearman regarding [REDACTED].	0.50	375.00
11/03/2024	WRS	Revise retention agreements.	1.80	1,305.00
11/04/2024	AKN	Confer with M. Baughman regarding [REDACTED].	0.80	720.00
11/04/2024	JWW	Emails regarding sale issues and status of IP analysis (.4); review fee statement and revise same (.6); conference call with TX and CT plaintiffs regarding potential settlement (.5); follow-up call with E. Jones regarding same (.5); further emails regarding same (.2).	2.20	2,079.00
11/04/2024	MBD	Analyze document production regarding [REDACTED] (2.0); correspond with E. Jones regarding Jones IP Assets issues (.1); conference and correspond with K. Starling regarding potential claims	5.00	3,125.00

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		(.5); draft memorandum on potential causes of action (1.0); attend to correspondence with J. Wolfshohl regarding first interim PH fee application (.2); review invoices for redaction (.5); correspond with W. Cicack regarding form APA (.2); review K. Starling analysis of potential claims (.5).		
11/04/2024	CMM	Prepare summary of [REDACTED] [REDACTED].	2.10	1,648.50
11/04/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding Court's request for Status Conference (.1); confer with Case Manager regarding same (.1); update J. Wolfshohl and K. Starling regarding same (.1).	0.30	139.50
11/04/2024	KLS	Conduct research regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (2.1); Teams call with W. Stukenberg regarding employee and contractor agreements (.9); finalize initial drafts of employee agreement and contractor agreements for Trustee review (1.0).	4.00	2,300.00
11/04/2024	WRS	Revise retention agreements for different classes of workers.	1.00	725.00
11/05/2024	MBD	Attend to correspondence regarding appeal of supplemental dismissal order (.1); correspond with K. Starling regarding statute of limitations (.1); review fifth monthly fee statement and invoice and correspond with Y. McCullar regarding same (.2); continue draft first interim PH fee application (.1).	0.50	312.50
11/05/2024	JWW	Emails and phone conference regarding designation of items for record on appeal (.3); conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding sale and settlement strategy (.7); further emails and conference with M. Dearman regarding sale issues (.3); work on fee statement (.2).	1.50	1,417.50
11/05/2024	KLS	Conduct research regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED].	1.40	805.00

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11/06/2024	JWW	Conference with M. Dearman regarding sale issues (.4); review settlement correspondence and emails regarding same (.3); conference with K. Starling regarding same and next steps with appeal (.2); emails regarding open issues in case (.2).	1.10	1,039.50
11/06/2024	AKN	Attend to matters related to [REDACTED] (.4); confer with M. Baughman regarding the same (.1).	0.50	450.00
11/06/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy (.6); correspond with M. Baughman and A. Nalley regarding potential claims (.1); continue draft first interim PH fee application (2.3); conference with potential bidder, J. Tanenbaum, and K. Toney regarding auction (.5); conference with J. Tanenbaum and K. Toney regarding auction planning (.2); multiple correspondence with J. Wolfshohl regarding asset dispositions (.3).	4.00	2,500.00
11/07/2024	AKN	Confer with M. Baughman regarding [REDACTED].	0.40	360.00
11/07/2024	JWW	Weekly call with trustee team regarding sale process and open issues in case (.6); several emails and follow-up calls regarding meeting with S. Lemmon and issues between TX and CT plaintiffs (1.1).	1.70	1,606.50
11/07/2024	MBD	Continue drafting first interim PH fee application and exhibits (3.0); correspond with E. Jones and J. Chiba regarding same (.1); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case status and strategy (.8); correspond with J. Tanenbaum and C. Murray regarding AP news story (.1); legal analysis of [REDACTED] (2.0); attend to correspondence regarding submitted bids (.2).	6.20	3,875.00
11/07/2024	KLS	Attend weekly status call with Trustee via Teams.	0.90	517.50
11/07/2024	MRB	Review issues relating to [REDACTED] and reply to email from M. Dearman regarding	1.30	975.00

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		same (.2).		
11/08/2024	JWW	Phone conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding PQPR issues and status of bids (.7); emails and phone conferences with S. Lemmon regarding meeting to discuss settlement (.4); further calls with Trustee team regarding same (.3); conference with J. Martin regarding status of TX/CT issues (.4); meet with S. Lemmon at Jones Murray regarding settlement (1.2); review emails regarding bid submissions (.3); conference with Trustee team regarding same (1.1).	4.40	4,158.00
11/08/2024	MBD	Conference with K. Bates regarding fee application (.2); continue revising first interim PH fee application (.6); correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1); review and analyze submitted bids (1.5); correspond with Trustee Team, J. Wolfshohl, and Tranzon360 regarding same (.2); conference with Tranzon360 team, C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding bids (.8); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same and case strategy (.2).	3.60	2,250.00
11/08/2024	AKN	Review revised draft of APA from First United American Companies LLC.	0.30	270.00
11/09/2024	MBD	Conference with C. Murray regarding submitted bids (.5); confer with Tranzon360 regarding bids (.1); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, J. Wolfshohl, and J. Tanenbaum regarding same (1.4).	2.00	1,250.00
11/09/2024	JWW	Review analysis of bids and confer with Trustee team and Tranzon regarding same (.6); conference call regarding analysis and strategy for auction (1.4).	2.00	1,890.00
11/10/2024	MBD	Correspond with C. Murray regarding auction questions (.1); review and analyze potential bid recoveries (.2).	0.30	187.50
11/10/2024	JWW	Follow-up regarding auction and review further analysis and draft notice to participants.	0.50	472.50
11/11/2024	JWW	Review further analysis regarding bids and prepare for call with Trustee team (.8); conference call regarding bid	3.40	3,213.00

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		analysis and auction (1.0); further call with E. Jones regarding same and PQPR settlement issues (.3); conference with counsel for PQPR regarding same (.2); further call with E. Jones (.2); review bid sheet for submission to qualified bidders and conference with Trustee team regarding same (.6); further review of overbid sheet and comments to same (.3).		
11/11/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding sealed bid auction (.3); analyze bids and distributions (1.7); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, J. Tanenbaum, K. Toney, and J. Wolfshohl regarding sealed bid auction (1.0); correspond with C. Murray regarding fees (.1); analyze FSS issues (.3); conference with E. Jones regarding auction and discuss case strategy (.3); review and discuss on overbid form (.5); conference with Trustee Team, Tranzon Team, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (1.0); conference with K. Starling regarding investigation (.2).	5.50	3,437.50
11/12/2024	JWW	Conference with C. Murray regarding TX/CT settlement (.2); emails and conference with M. Dearman regarding auction issues (.3); follow-up emails with E. Jones regarding same (.1).	0.60	567.00
11/12/2024	MBD	Multiple conferences with J. Tanenbaum, K. Toney, and C. Murray regarding sealed bid auction (.8); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding sealed bid auction (.1); conference with E. Jones regarding settlement discussions (.9); conference with C. Murray, J. Tanenbaum, and E. Jones regarding sealed bid auction (.8); draft response to C. Murray and J. Tanenbaum regarding sealed bid auction (.2).	2.80	1,750.00
11/12/2024	KLS	Review and analyze PQPR issues.	2.40	1,380.00
11/13/2024	JWW	Review final bids and analysis of bids from Tranzon (.5); conference with Trustee team and Tranzon regarding same (.4); further phone conferences with M. Dearman and Trustee regarding same (.7); further review bid selection information and notice of	2.80	2,646.00

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		successful bid (.5); conference with M. Dearman regarding same (.5); follow-up emails regarding same (.2).		
11/13/2024	AKN	Confer with M. Dearman regarding winning bid and matters related to APA and closing and review comments on draft of APA.	1.50	1,350.00
11/13/2024	MBD	Review and analyze bids (1.4); numerous correspondence and conferences with Trustee professionals regarding auction and bids (3.0); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy (.5); correspond with K. Starling regarding claims analysis (.3); review, redline and revise APA (1.5); conference with A. Nalley regarding APA (.2); prepare first PH fee application for filing (1.0).	7.90	4,937.50
11/13/2024	EG	Correspondence on anticipated filing of fee application and notice of successful bidder.	0.10	40.50
11/14/2024	JWW	Emails and phone conferences regarding sale documents and preparation of motion and sale order (.8); conferences with Trustee regarding status conference and issues raised by W. Cicack (.6); prepare for status conference (1.0); attend status conference and further meeting with Trustee and counsel for PQPR regarding potential lien resolution (2.6); conference with K. Kimpler regarding APA for sale and issues related to closing and sale hearing (.4).	5.40	5,103.00
11/14/2024	AKN	Review revised draft of asset purchase agreement and related correspondence.	1.00	900.00
11/14/2024	MBD	Work on notice of successful bidder and backup bidder (.2); correspond with E. Garfias regarding filing (.1); correspond with C. Murray and Trustee professionals regarding notice (.1); revise APA (1.0); clean up schedules of assets (.5); conference and correspond with P. Brillson regarding APA (.3); numerous conferences and correspondence with Trustee team (1.0); conference with E. Jones and J. Wolfshohl regarding status	8.30	5,187.50

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		conference preparations (.5); prepare documents for use at status conference (1.0); attend status conference regarding auction (1.0); conference with K. Starling regarding status conference and employees (.2); conference with E. Jones regarding first interim fee applications (.4); confer with Global Tetrahedron and Connecticut counsel regarding APA (.4); attend to numerous correspondence regarding APA, auction, and next steps (.5); review FSS cash distribution records and correspond with J. Wolfshohl and K. Starling regarding same (1.0); correspond with E. Garfias regarding first interim PH fee application (.1).		
11/14/2024	KLS	Attend emergency status conference regarding auction for the sale of Free Speech Systems, LLC's assets.	0.90	517.50
11/14/2024	EG	Follow up emails on notice of successful bidder (.1); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.2); monitor emails for status of first interim fee application (.3); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.2); download and circulate filed version (.1); coordinate service of same (.1).	1.00	405.00
11/15/2024	MBD	Conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy (.6); numerous correspondence with P. Brillson regarding APA (.2); conference with P. Brillson regarding same (.2); draft sale motion (4.5); analyze case law governing sale (.5); review draft sale order (.2); numerous correspondence and conferences with J. Wolfshohl regarding sale issues (.5); continue revising APA (2.5); conference with counsel for Connecticut Families and Global Tetrahedron and J. Wolfshohl regarding APA and sale motion and order (.5); review agreed order and provide comments to J. Wolfshohl (.2); conference with K. Starling regarding sale motion and review draft section (.2).	10.10	6,312.50
11/15/2024	JWW	Phone conference with C. Murray regarding next steps with sale (.7); conference with M. Dearman regarding same (.7); conference with W. Cicack regarding	6.00	5,670.00

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		depositions (.4); conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding sale issues (.4); further conferences with C. Murray regarding same (.4); work on issues related to APA and sale motion and order (.8); conference with E. Jones regarding same (.7); conference with buyer regarding sale documents and next steps (.5); conference with buyer's counsel regarding open issues (.1); further conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding same (.7); conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding sale motion and deposition (.4); follow-up with E. Jones regarding same (.2).		
11/15/2024	KLS	Revise sale motion to include case law.	4.70	2,702.50
11/16/2024	JWW	Work on sale motion (1.5); phone conferences with Trustee team regarding same (1.2).	2.70	2,551.50
11/16/2024	MBD	Continue drafting sale motion (.5); multiple conferences with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.4); correspond with Trustee team regarding APA and sale order (.3); review and revise sale order (1.5); review and revise APA (1.5); correspond and conference with C. Murray regarding APA and sale order (.2); conference with A. Matott and J. Ashmead regarding APA (.4); review and incorporate revisions to sale motion (1.5); review revisions to APA and correspond with Trustee team regarding same (.2).	6.50	4,062.50
11/17/2024	JWW	Review sale motion and prepare for call with Trustee (.4); conference with Trustee and Tranzon regarding next steps (1.5); follow-up with E. Jones regarding filing of sale motion (.3); review and revise sale motion, APA and exhibits (2.5); conferences with E. Jones regarding same and filing of motion (.5); emails and phone conference with buyer's counsel regarding APA (.3).	5.50	5,197.50
11/17/2024	MBD	Correspond with K. Starling regarding case law research and review findings (.2); attend to correspondence with Trustee team regarding APA and sale motion (.5); revise APA schedules (.1); review revise sale motion (.8); prepare exhibits to sale motion (.4).	2.00	1,250.00

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11/17/2024	KLS	Conduct further research regarding bankruptcy auction/sale process.	3.20	1,840.00
11/18/2024	JWW	Meet with M. Dearman regarding sale motion and various exhibits (.4); review back-up bidder motion to disqualify (.3); further calls with M. Dearman regarding same (.4); work on motion (.8); conference call with Trustee team regarding same (.5); prepare for potential sale hearing and meet with team regarding same (2.8); review complaint filed by A. Jones (.5); conference with E. Jones regarding same (.4).	6.10	5,764.50
11/18/2024	GVS	Confer with M. Dearman, K. Starling, and J. Stevens regarding Jones' complaint and TRO.	0.10	50.00
11/18/2024	MBD	Multiple conferences with J. Wolfshohl regarding sale issues (.5); ongoing revisions of sale motion, APA, and sale order and conferences and correspondence regarding same (.8); conference with J. Ashmead and A. Mattot regarding APA (.3); attend to correspondence regarding sale (1.0); review and analyze motion to disqualify (.8); multiple correspondence with E. Garfias regarding filing (.2); confer with J. Tanenbaum and K. Toney regarding sale motion (.2); review and revise settlement proposal (1.0); correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.3); conference and correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding settlement proposal (.7).	5.80	3,625.00
11/18/2024	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of sale motion (.2); monitor emails for status of same (.8); call with M. Dearman on submission of same (.1); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.1); download and circulate filed version (.1).	1.30	526.50
11/19/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding adversary proceeding (.2); conference with J. Stevens regarding case status and litigation issues (.8); analyze Winddown Order and correspond with PH team regarding same (.7); attend to numerous correspondence regarding sale issues	5.10	3,187.50

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		(.2); conference with PH team and Trustee team regarding case strategy and tasks (1.5); conference with A. Nalley regarding corporate issues (.4); review and revise corporate documents (.8); draft response to motion to disqualify (.5).		
11/19/2024	JWW	Work on PQPR settlement and emails with S. Lemmon and R. Mates regarding same (.6); conference with Tranzon regarding sale (.6); conference with E. Jones regarding same (.2); conference with K. Kimpler regarding complaint filed by Jones (.4); further conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding same (.4); meet with C. Murray and E. Jones in preparation for deposition (3.5); conference with K. Kimpler and other parties regarding cancellation of deposition and upcoming hearings (1.1).	6.80	6,426.00
11/19/2024	AKN	Confer with M. Dearman regarding bid process and certain corporate governance and entity matters related to case (.3); review and revise [REDACTED] revised draft of same to M. Dearman (.1).	1.20	1,080.00
11/19/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Sterling regarding scheduling videographer for deposition (.2); coordinate scheduling of same (.1).	0.30	139.50
11/19/2024	KLS	Call with Trustee regarding hearings, status conferences, and deposition.	1.70	977.50
11/19/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend an extended strategy session with J. Wolfshohl, the Trustee, and E. Jones regarding the Sale Motion, the Motion to Disqualify, and the Emergency Application (1.7); review and analyze the Motion to Disqualify (.9); review and analyze the Emergency Application (1.2); conduct legal research and analysis regarding the Emergency Application (2.4); begin outlining and drafting an Objection to the Emergency Application (2.2).	8.40	4,998.00
11/19/2024	EG	Correspondence on logistics of upcoming deposition.	0.20	81.00

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11/20/2024	SJR	Correspondence regarding IP argument (.3); Research law regarding the same (1.5).	1.80	1,665.00
11/20/2024	MNW	Begin research regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	6.10	2,684.00
11/20/2024	JWW	Conference with Trustee team regarding hearing preparation (.5); conference with CT parties' counsel regarding same (.8) work on responses to various pleadings and hearing preparation (2.3); conference with counsel for purchaser regarding hearings (.5); further conference with PH team regarding TRO and hearing preparation (1.0); review pleading from A. Jones (.3).	5.40	5,103.00
11/20/2024	MBD	Attend to numerous correspondence with PH team regarding TRO hearing and strategy (.7); correspond and conference with M. Webb regarding notice of hearing (.3); attend call with Connecticut Families' counsel regarding TRO hearing (.4); analyze case law regarding TRO and response issues (2.0); conference with counsel for GT regarding case strategy (.4); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations and strategy (.4); draft response to motion to disqualify (2.0); analyze Winddown Order (.7).	6.90	4,312.50
11/20/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding preparation and service of Notice of Status Conference regarding Sale Motion (.1); draft and circulate same (.3).	0.40	186.00
11/20/2024	KLS	Begin Trustee's witness and exhibit list, including preparation of exhibits for November 25th hearing (1.5); Teams call with Paul Weis regarding hearing (.9); Teams call with counsel to the Onion regarding hearing (.5); Teams call with J. Wolfshohl and Trustee regarding hearing (1.0).	3.90	2,242.50
11/20/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a conference call with counsel to the Connecticut Families regarding the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (.8); prepare for and attend a conference call with counsel to the Connecticut Families and Global Tetrahedron regarding	11.40	6,783.00

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		the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (.6); prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, C. Murray, and E. Jones regarding the the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (1.0); conduct legal research and analysis regarding a response to the Emergency Application, and review and analyze relevant docket entries pertaining to the same (4.2); draft an Objection to the Emergency Application (4.8).		
11/20/2024	WRS	Provide strategy regarding TRO hearing; review TRO filings.	2.20	1,595.00
11/20/2024	EG	Correspondence and call on status of service along with scheduled hearing (.2); receive, review, and electronically file notice of hearing (.2); coordinate service of sale motion along with notice of hearing (.4); follow up emails on same (.1); further emails on filing logistics of witness/exhibit list (.2).	1.10	445.50
11/20/2024	CAS	Email communications with Chris Murray regarding data collection and provide C. Murray with FTP upload link to transfer data to K. Starling (.3); numerous communications with vendor ID regarding data collection from C. Murray and provide ID with search parameters (1.3).	1.60	752.00
11/21/2024	MNW	Continue research regarding [REDACTED] (2.8); confer with E. Deese and S. Ring regarding same (.3).	3.10	1,364.00
11/21/2024	JWW	Conference with counsel for buyer regarding upcoming hearings (.8); work on response to TRO (3.0); emails and phone conferences with PH team regarding same and hearing preparation (1.0); further review and revise response to TRO (.5); conference with E. Jones regarding hearing preparation and other matters in case (.9); emails with PH team regarding response (.3); work on response to TRO (.5); review exhibits filed by A. Jones and emails with PH team regarding same (.6).	7.60	7,182.00
11/21/2024	MBD	Conference with PW and GT counsel (.5); review case	10.90	6,812.50

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		law governing IP issues and schedules (2.0); multiple conference with PH team regarding upcoming hearings and responses (1.0); review and revise response to TRO (3.3); continue draft response to motion to disqualify (1.5); continue analyzing case law governing litigation issues (1.3); conference with J. Stevens regarding opposition to TRO and response to motion to disqualify (1.0); correspond with M. Webb and E. Garfias regarding witness/exhibit list (.1); review and comment on witness/exhibit list (.2).		
11/21/2024	EJD	Research regarding IP rights in bankruptcy (2.0); Review and revise email memorandum drafted by M. Wolff (.8).	2.80	2,016.00
11/21/2024	SJR	Confer with associates regarding research related to IP rights (1.7); review and revision of write up of law (.5).	2.20	2,035.00
11/21/2024	MLW	Email exchanges regarding witness/exhibit list for November 21st hearing, confer with E. Garfias regarding same.	0.40	186.00
11/21/2024	KLS	Begin chart of Trustee's objections to Jones' TRO exhibits (1.9); call with Paul Weis regarding hearing (.9); complete Trustee's witness and exhibit list and associated exhibits (2.1); revise Trustee's objection to Jones's TRO (5.2).	10.10	5,807.50
11/21/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a conference call with counsel to the Connecticut Families and Global Tetrahedron regarding the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (1.0); prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, C. Murray, and E. Jones regarding the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (.4); conduct legal research and analysis regarding a response to the Emergency Application, and review and analyze relevant docket entries pertaining to the same (5.6); draft an Objection to the Emergency Application (3.1); conduct legal research and analysis regarding the Motion to Disqualify and begin outlining a response	13.50	8,032.50

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		thereto (3.4).		
11/21/2024	WRS	Review exhibit and witness list and revise response to motion for TRO.	1.40	1,015.00
11/21/2024	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of witness/exhibit list (.2); discuss same with M. Webb (.2); continuous monitoring of emails for status finalizing same and timing of filing (1.0); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.3); download and circulate filed version (.1).	1.80	729.00
11/22/2024	MNW	Begin research regarding [REDACTED] (1.1); confer with E. Deese regarding same (.2).	1.30	572.00
11/22/2024	JWW	Meet with Trustee and prepare for hearings (6.5); conference call with counsel for co-defendants regarding TRO hearing (.6); further preparation for hearings (.8).	7.90	7,465.50
11/22/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case status and strategy (.4); correspond with E. Deese and PH team regarding intellectual property questions (.1); analyze case law governing same (1.5); draft analysis of intellectual property issues (.5); conference with E. Deese regarding intellectual property issues (.3); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding sale issues (.2); conference with J. Stevens regarding motion to disqualify (.4).	3.40	2,125.00
11/22/2024	EJD	Continue research on the [REDACTED] (3.0); draft email memorandum regarding same (1.3).	4.30	3,096.00
11/22/2024	SJR	Review of research and correspondence regarding IP Law issues.	1.00	925.00
11/22/2024	KLS	Complete Trustee's chart regarding objections to Jones's November 25th hearing exhibits.	3.10	1,782.50
11/22/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a conference call with counsel to the Connecticut Families and Global Tetrahedron regarding the Motion to Disqualify and the Emergency Application (.8); conduct legal research and analysis	7.60	4,522.00

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		regarding the Motion to Disqualify, including in light of relevant docket filings (2.9); draft an Objection to the Motion to Disqualify (2.3); review the Objection to the Emergency Application in light of feedback thereto from the Porter Hedges Team and the Trustee (1.6).		
11/22/2024	WRS	Develop strategy for TRO.	1.00	725.00
11/23/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding TRO hearing and strategy (.4); conference with J. Stevens regarding objection to motion to disqualify (.3); continue drafting objection to motion to disqualify (2.5); review pleadings from counsel to the Connecticut Families (.4).	3.60	2,250.00
11/23/2024	JWW	Prepare for hearings.	5.00	4,725.00
11/23/2024	JTS	Conduct legal research and analysis regarding the Motion to Disqualify, including in light of relevant docket filings (4.8); draft an Objection to the Motion to Disqualify, including in light of feedback thereto from the Porter Hedges Team (2.7).	7.50	4,462.50
11/23/2024	EG	Correspondence regarding filings.	0.20	81.00
11/24/2024	JWW	Prepare for hearings (1.0); meet with C. Murray in preparation for hearings (3.0); phone conference with counsel for GT and CT regarding hearings (.4); continue preparing for hearings and drafting and revising pleadings (1.0); further phone conferences regarding same (1.2); work on final comments to pleadings (.8).	7.40	6,993.00
11/24/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Stevens regarding objection to motion to disqualify (.1); multiple correspondence with J. Stevens regarding same and objection to TRO (.5); review objection to motion to disqualify and correspond with counsel regarding same (.3); conference with GT counsel and Connecticut Families' counsel regarding filings (.2); revise objection to motion to disqualify (1.0); revise objection to TRO application (.8); draft motion to pay undisputed claims (.2); continue draft 9019 motion (.3); conference with GT counsel and Connecticut Families' counsel regarding filings (.5);	4.20	2,625.00

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		conference with J. Wolfshohl and J. Stevens regarding multiple filings (.2); correspond with E. Garfias regarding same (.1).		
11/24/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding November 25th hearing logistics.	0.40	186.00
11/24/2024	JTS	Conduct supplemental legal research and analysis regarding the Motion to Disqualify (2.1); draft and revise Objection to the Motion to Disqualify, including in light of feedback thereto from the Porter Hedges Team (1.8); draft and revise the Objection to the Emergency Application, including in light of feedback from the Porter Hedges Team and E. Jones (2.4); edit and finalize the Objection to the Emergency Application (1.7); assist in preparing for the hearing on the Emergency Application, including conducting supplemental research and analysis (1.5).	9.50	5,652.50
11/24/2024	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of objection motion to disqualify and objection to TRO (.2); continuous monitoring of emails for status of finalizing same (.5); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.4); download filed versions (.2).	1.30	526.50
11/25/2024	JWW	Prepare for hearing (6.0); attend hearing (2.0); meet with Trustee team regarding sale hearing (.5); further preparation for upcoming hearings (.7).	9.20	8,694.00
11/25/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding case status (.2); compile potential document production and correspond with C. Sakert regarding same (.5); review and analyze X Corp. limited objection and terms of service (1.0); attend hearing on emergency TRO (1.0); analyze arguments raised at hearing (.3).	3.00	1,875.00
11/25/2024	KLS	Attend status conference regarding Trustee's Sale Motion, hearing regarding Debtor's Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration.	2.50	1,437.50
11/25/2024	JTS	Assist in preparing for and attend the hearing on the	4.40	2,618.00

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		Emergency Application and related proceedings.		
11/25/2024	WRS	Prepare for and participate in hearing on TRO.	3.40	2,465.00
11/25/2024	CAS	Email communications with M. Dearman regarding collection of additional email to be loaded into database (.2); receive data and forward same to vendor with instructions for processing and loading (.2).	0.40	188.00
11/26/2024	MBD	Correspond with D. Forinash regarding trademark issues (.1); attend to correspondence regarding sale hearing (.2); conference with PH team and Trustee team regarding hearing preparations (.5); review documents for production (.2); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding sale issues (.3); revise draft stipulation and agreed order (.2).	1.50	937.50
11/26/2024	JWW	Emails regarding discovery and hearing dates (.6); conference call with Trustee team regarding same (.9); follow-up discussions with M. Dearman regarding hearing preparation and discovery (.3); further emails with counsel regarding discovery and sale objection issues (1.0).	2.80	2,646.00
11/26/2024	DVF	Responding to email regarding renewal of INFOWARS mark.	0.50	475.00
11/26/2024	KLS	Teams call with Trustee regarding Sale Motion Hearing.	1.00	575.00
11/26/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, the Trustee, and E. Jones regarding discovery in connection with the Sale Motion.	1.00	595.00
11/26/2024	WRS	Participate in discovery strategy call.	1.00	725.00
11/26/2024	CAS	Receive additional client data from M. Dearman and forward same to vendor with instructions for adding to database.	0.40	188.00
11/27/2024	JWW	Work on PQPR settlement (.9); emails regarding discovery before sale hearing and related hearing preparation issues (1.9); conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding deposition and related issues (.6); correspond	4.60	4,347.00

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		with various parties regarding hearing on sale motion and expedited discovery and review discovery requests (1.2).		
11/27/2024	MBD	Multiple correspondence with J. Wolfshohl and K. Starling regarding hearing (.5); revise draft stipulation and agreed order (.7); multiple correspondence with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.3); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding draft stipulation and agreed order (.2); review notice of hearing (.1); continue draft 9019 motion (.8); review PQPR adversary proceeding pleadings (.5).	3.10	1,937.50
11/27/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding Notice - Motion to Sale (.2); confer with E. Garfias regarding filing same (.1); forward copy of Notice to Court Case Manager (.1).	0.40	186.00
11/27/2024	KLS	Draft Notice regarding Hybrid Hearing on Trustee's Sale Motion.	0.40	230.00
11/27/2024	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of notice of hybrid hearing (.2); discuss same with M. Webb (.1); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.2); coordinate service of same (.3); download and circulate filed version (.1); update file (.1).	1.00	405.00
11/27/2024	CAS	Multiple email communications with vendor regarding new client data and organization of saved searches.	0.60	282.00
11/28/2024	JWW	Emails with Trustee team regarding discovery requests and deposition schedule (.3); follow-up regarding open issues related to sale hearing (.2).	0.50	472.50
11/29/2024	MBD	Conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding discovery (.6); review correspondence related to sale process (.5); conference with J. Tanenbaum, J. Wolfshohl and E. Jones regarding discovery (.4); correspond with J. Stevens and K. Starling regarding discovery issues (.1); review documents for production (1.3); conference with J. Stevens regarding discovery issues (.2).	3.10	1,937.50

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11/29/2024	JWW	Conference with Trustee team regarding discovery responses and depositions (1.0); several emails regarding same (.2); conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding same (.5); follow-up emails regarding document production (.4).	2.10	1,984.50
11/29/2024	KLS	Teams call with J. Wolfshohl regarding expedited discovery requests from counsel to A. Jones (.4); begin draft witness and exhibit list for hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (.2); review documents from Tranzon360 in preparation of production of documents in response to expedited discovery request from counsel to Debtor A. Jones (1.3).	1.90	1,092.50
11/29/2024	JTS	Conduct legal research and analysis in connection with the discovery related to the Sale Motion (3.1); review and analyze the discovery requests from Alex Jones (.8); prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, the Trustee, and E. Jones regarding the discovery relating to the Sale Motion (.7); assist in responding to Alex Jones's discovery requests, including analyzing documents to be provided in connection therewith (2.3).	6.90	4,105.50
11/30/2024	MBD	Numerous correspondence with K. Starling regarding discovery (.5); review documents for production (2.0); correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.2); correspond with C. Murray regarding trademark issues (.1).	2.80	1,750.00
11/30/2024	JWW	Review documents uploaded and emails regarding production and timing.	0.50	472.50
11/30/2024	KLS	Continue review of Tranzon360 documents for production in response to request for expedited discovery by counsel to Debtor A. Jones.	1.50	862.50
Total			400.20	\$280,799.00
Total Services				\$280,799.00

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Timekeeper Summary

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Timekeeper Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DVF	Derek V. Forinash	Partner	0.50	950.00	475.00
JWW	Joshua W. Wolfshohl	Partner	106.00	945.00	100,170.00
SJR	Sarah J. Ring	Partner	5.00	925.00	4,625.00
AKN	Adam K. Nalley	Partner	6.00	900.00	5,400.00
CMM	Christine M. McMillan	Partner	2.10	785.00	1,648.50
MRB	Matthew R. Baughman	Partner	1.80	750.00	1,350.00
WRS	William R. Stukenberg	Partner	11.80	725.00	8,555.00
EJD	Elliott J. Deese	Associate	7.10	720.00	5,112.00
MBD	Michael B. Dearman	Associate	119.70	625.00	74,812.50
JTS	Jordan T. Stevens	Associate	70.20	595.00	41,769.00
KLS	Kenesha L. Starling	Associate	43.60	575.00	25,070.00
DP	Daisy Puente	Associate	2.60	565.00	1,469.00
GVS	Grecia V. Sarda	Associate	0.10	500.00	50.00
CAS	Carey A. Sakert	Paralegal	3.00	470.00	1,410.00
MLW	Mitzie L. Webb	Paralegal	2.20	465.00	1,023.00
MNW	Michelle N. Wolff	Associate	10.50	440.00	4,620.00
EG	Eliana Garfias	Paralegal	8.00	405.00	3,240.00
Total			400.20		\$280,799.00

Cost Summary

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Computer Assisted Legal Research	4,283.24
Computer Services	3,275.17
Delivery Service	24.00
Deposition Expense	435.00
Reproduction	543.45
Reproduction Services	3,493.71
Total Disbursements	\$12,054.57

Total This Invoice **\$292,853.57**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 7
ALEXANDER E. JONES,	§	
	§	Case No. 22-33553 (CML)
Debtor.	§	
	§	

**SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF PORTER HEDGES LLP, AS BANKRUPTCY
COUNSEL FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY, FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
DECEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Name of Applicant:	Porter Hedges LLP, as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray
Date of Retention Order:	July 30, 2024 (Doc. No. 792) ¹
Period for which Fees and Expenses are Incurred:	December 1, 2024 through and including December 31, 2024
Interim Fees Incurred:	\$308,710.50
Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%):	\$246,968.40
Interim Expenses Incurred:	\$18,090.73
Total Fees and Expenses Due:	\$265,059.13

This is the Seventh Monthly Fee Statement.

¹ The Trustee's application to employ Porter Hedges was filed at Docket No. 756.

Porter Hedges LLP (“Porter Hedges”), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the “Trustee”), submits this Seventh Monthly Fee Statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 (the “Application Period”) in accordance with the proposed *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793] (the “Interim Compensation Order”).

Porter Hedges requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$308,710.50 (the “Fees”), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$18,090.73 (the “Expenses”), for the period from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$246,968.40 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$18,090.73 for a total requested amount of \$265,059.13.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category and expenses are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively. A summary of the time expended by Porter Hedges attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Porter Hedges’ invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

WHEREFORE, Porter Hedges respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proposed Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$246,968.40 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$18,090.73 in the total amount of \$265,059.13.

Dated: January 10, 2025
Houston, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

By: /s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on January 10, 2025.

/s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

Joshua W. Wolfshohl

EXHIBIT 1**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees Requested
Asset Analysis/Recovery	76.60	58,559.50
Business Operations	1.30	897.50
Case Administration	1.20	516.00
Employment/Fee Application	.20	93.00
Litigation/Contested Matters	356.60	248,644.50
TOTAL	435.90	308,710.50

EXHIBIT 2**SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**

Expenses	Cost
Airfare	505.99
Computer Assisted Legal Research	2,778.59
Computer Services	5,864.31
Delivery Service	58.00
Deposition Expense	804.55
Hotel	148.73
Messenger Service	10.00
Parking	75.00
Reproduction	2,396.55
Taxi/Train/Subway/Uber	130.46
USPTO Fees	5,075.00
Working Meals	243.55
TOTAL	18,090.73

EXHIBIT 3**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY ATTORNEYS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

Professional	Hourly Rate	Total Hours
Jonathan M. Pierce	\$1,100.00	1.30
Joshua W. Wolfshohl	\$945.00	145.60
William R. Stukenberg	\$725.00	11.60
Michael B. Dearman	\$625.00	79.90
Jordan T. Stevens	\$595.00	77.30
Kenesha L. Starling	\$575.00	89.20
Carey A. Sakert	\$470.00	17.30
Mitzie L. Webb	\$465.00	5.40
Pamela A. Balser	\$415.00	5.40
Eliana Garfias	\$405.00	2.90
TOTAL		435.90

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Billing Attorney: Joshua W. Wolfshohl
Tax ID: #74-2174193

Matter: Alex Jones

For professional services rendered and costs incurred through December 31, 2024

Professional Services	308,710.50
Disbursements	18,090.73
Total Amount Due	\$326,801.23

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Time Detail

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12/01/2024	JWW	Work on discovery responses and review documents (1.5); video conference with J. Tanenbaum regarding deposition (1.9); further emails regarding discovery and review letter regarding same (.5); emails regarding rescheduling of depositions (.4); emails with PH team regarding same (.2).	4.50	4,252.50
12/01/2024	KLS	Teams call in preparation for depositions in support of Trustee's Sale Motion (1.4); prepare letter in response to request for expedited discovery from counsel to Debtor A. Jones (.5); conduct research in support of same (.5).	2.40	1,380.00
12/01/2024	JTS	Prepare for and participate in a deposition preparation session with J. Tanenbaum.	1.70	1,011.50
12/01/2024	CAS	Numerous communications with K. Starling regarding rush production and document review (.8); forward client documents to vendor with instructions for processing and loading (.6); numerous communications with vendor regarding status of project (1.8); begin conducting QC of images in anticipation of production (.5); remain on stand-by for continued communications with vendor to handle issues involving rush project (2.7).	6.40	3,008.00
12/02/2024	JMP	Review potential specimens of use provided by Ms. Balser for submission to the USPTO.	0.10	110.00
12/02/2024	JMP	Review and revise draft correspondence to Mr. Dearman with additional specimens needed to file renewal application.	0.10	110.00
12/02/2024	JMP	Review potential specimens of use provided by Mr. Dearman for submission to the USPTO.	0.20	220.00
12/02/2024	JMP	Review and revise draft response to Mr. Dearman regarding specimens of use provided by Mr. Dearman for submission to the USPTO.	0.20	220.00
12/02/2024	JWW	Conference with counsel for X regarding resolution of	6.90	6,520.50

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		objection (.5); work on document production and review documents in preparation for depositions (4.9); conference with counsel for buyers regarding discovery and sale hearing (.6); call with PH team regarding discovery responses and preparation for hearing (.5); follow-up emails regarding same (.4).		
12/02/2024	MBD	Multiple correspondence with J. Wolfshohl and K. Starling regarding same (.3); attend to trademark issues (.3); correspond with P. Balser regarding same (.2); correspond with J. Tanenbaum regarding same (.1); conference with PH team regarding sale hearing (.4); conference with GT and CT teams regarding sale hearing (.4); attend to correspondence and conference with Rhonda regarding PQPR (.2); review and tag documents for production (3.5).	5.40	3,375.00
12/02/2024	JMP	Review second set of specimens and revise draft response to Mr. Dearman regarding second set of specimens of use provided by Mr. Dearman for submission to the USPTO.	0.30	330.00
12/02/2024	KLS	Teams call with J. Wolfshohl in preparation of hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (.5) Zoom call with co-counsel in preparation of hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (.5).	1.00	575.00
12/02/2024	WRS	Prepare for and participate in hearing preparation for Jones sale; confer with counsel for buyer.	1.80	1,305.00
12/02/2024	PAB	Receive and review request for assistance with filing Affidavit of Use to maintain trademark registration in effect (.3); conduct search for specimens of use for seven classes (1.0); download and prepare specimens for three classes (.2); send specimens in hand with correspondence to the requesting attorney advising of need for four additional specimens and delineating a course of action to maintain this trademark registration (.2); receive and review response and proposed specimens for review (.1); prepare and send reply to	2.30	954.50

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		requesting attorney (.5).		
12/02/2024	CAS	Conduct QC and revise proposed set of production documents numerous times as requested by K. Starling (1.2); prepare PDF pre-production set for J. Wolfshohl to review (.5); prepare production of TRANZON360-000001-000893 after several adjustments (2.3); create saved search of production for attorneys (.3); communications with vendor and with K. Starling regarding status of data collection from C. Murray (.5).	4.80	2,256.00
12/03/2024	JWW	Review documents and prepare for sale hearing (1.2); meet with J. Tanenbaum regarding deposition (2.0); conference with K. Kimpler regarding sale hearing issues (.5); continue preparing for sale hearing (2.9); work on final discovery response and document production (.5).	7.10	6,709.50
12/03/2024	MBD	Ongoing revisions of PQPR stipulation and agreed order (1.0); correspond with K. Starling regarding discovery (.2); numerous correspondence with PQPR counsel (.3); multiple correspondence with Trustee and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.3); draft witness outline (.2).	2.00	1,250.00
12/03/2024	KLS	Teams call in preparation of the deposition of J. Tanenbaum (1.5); revise letter in response to requests for expedited discovery from counsel to Debtor A. Jones (.3); finalize document production in response to requests for expedited discovery from counsel to Debtor A. Jones (1.5); review Trustee's documents to be produced in letter in response to requests for expedited discovery from counsel to Debtor A. Jones (1.4).	4.70	2,702.50
12/03/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend deposition preparation session with J. Tanenbaum (1.9); review and analyze the Winddown Order and related documents and draft a summary of the results of the same for J. Wolfshohl (1.1); conduct legal research and analysis in connection with drafting a Motion to Strike the Debtor's Objection to the Successful Bid. (1.8).	4.80	2,856.00

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12/03/2024	PAB	Receive and review additional specimens of use (.3); exchange further correspondence with requesting attorney discussing specimens and filing the Affidavit of Use (.1).	0.40	166.00
12/03/2024	CAS	Conduct searches of reviewed email to segregate documents into specific categories (.3); prepare pdf review set of potential production documents for J. Wolfshohl (.5); communications with vendor regarding creating images of selected documents (.1).	0.90	423.00
12/04/2024	MBD	Attend to correspondence regarding hearing preparations (.5); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding PQPR settlement (.1); conference with J. Stevens regarding opening outline (.7); attend to correspondence related to PQPR settlement (.4); review witness and exhibit list and exhibits (1.0); attend to correspondence regarding X objection (.5); revise settlement agreement (.2); correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.2); continue draft opening outline and J. Tanenbaum outline (2.7); numerous correspondence with K. Starling regarding hearing preparations (.7); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations (.2).	7.20	4,500.00
12/04/2024	JWW	Prepare with Trustee for deposition (4.5); work on resolving X dispute (1.2); emails and conferences regarding motion to strike and related issues for sale hearing (1.0); work on motion to strike and emails regarding same (1.0); work on witness/exhibit list (.8).	8.50	8,032.50
12/04/2024	EG	Correspondence on transcript requests and filing logistics of witness/exhibit list for December 9th hearing.	0.50	202.50
12/04/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding preparation of exhibits for filing with witness/exhibit list for December 9th Sale Hearing.	0.40	186.00
12/04/2024	KLS	Prepare witness and exhibit list and exhibits for December 9th hearing on hearing Trustee's Sale Motion	11.00	6,325.00

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		(9.5); preparation for deposition of C. Murray (1.5).		
12/04/2024	WRS	Revise brief regarding sale approval.	2.80	2,030.00
12/04/2024	JTS	Continue conducting legal research and analysis in connection with drafting a Motion to Strike the Debtor's Objection to the Successful Bid. (1.4); draft a Motion to Strike the Debtor's Objection to the Successful Bid (2.8); draft an outline of an opening argument to be used at the hearing on the Successful Bid (1.0).	5.20	3,094.00
12/04/2024	CAS	Assist K. Starling in preparing for hearing (1.3); pull numerous Trustee production documents for K. Starling (.3); collect Tranzon360 documents for K. Starling and coordinate with IPC to combine documents in single pdfs for K. Starling to review (.3); email communications with K. Starling providing production in pdf format to opposing counsel (.2); provide K. Starling with download links for combined pdfs of production review sets (.2).	2.30	1,081.00
12/05/2024	JWW	Prepare for deposition (2.0); work on issues with X Corp resolution (.5); attend deposition of C. Murray (8.5); meet with client and PH team after deposition (.5); prepare for hearing (1.5); travel to Denver (1/2 time) (1.5).	14.50	13,702.50
12/05/2024	MBD	Continue draft outlines (2.0); attend to correspondence regarding witness and exhibit list (.3); attend deposition of C. Murray (5.0); multiple correspondence and conferences regarding same (.5); research regarding hearing-related issues (.5).	8.30	5,187.50
12/05/2024	EG	Further correspondence on draft and filing logistics of witness/exhibit list for 12/09 hearing (.2); discuss filing of same with M. Webb (.2); review, and electronically file same with court (.6); download and circulate filed version (.1); update file (.1).	1.20	486.00
12/05/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding witness/exhibit list for December 9th hearing (.5); confer with E. Garfias regarding same (.2).	0.70	325.50

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12/05/2024	KLS	Finalize Trustee's witness and exhibit list for December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (.4); attend Trustee's hearing via Zoom (7.9); continue preparations for December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (2.2).	10.50	6,037.50
12/05/2024	WRS	Review hearing brief.	1.20	870.00
12/05/2024	JTS	Conduct additional research and analysis and revise the draft the Trustee's Motion to Strike the Debtor's Objection to the Successful Bid, including in light of feedback thereto from members of the Porter Hedges Team (4.8); conduct legal research and analysis regarding the substantive arguments raised in the Objections to the Successful Bid and begin outlining responses thereto (4.3).	9.10	5,414.50
12/06/2024	JWW	Prepare for J. Tanenbaum deposition and for upcoming hearing (4.8); attend deposition (6.5); meet with E. Jones regarding hearing preparation (1.5); travel to Houston (1/2 time - 1.5).	12.80	12,096.00
12/06/2024	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations (.2); review and revise witness outlines (1.8); review case law governing hearing issues (.4); correspond with M. Webb regarding upcoming filings (.1); attend deposition of J. Tanenbaum (2.0).	4.50	2,812.50
12/06/2024	KLS	Attend deposition of J. Tanenbaum via Zoom (4.5); continue preparing for December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (7.5).	12.00	6,900.00
12/06/2024	WRS	Participate in deposition of Chris Murray.	4.80	3,480.00
12/06/2024	JTS	Remotely attend the deposition of J. Tanenbaum.	8.00	4,760.00
12/06/2024	CAS	Convert Murray deposition rough transcript into printable format and forward same to Office Services to print sets for K. Starling's use (.4); receive final transcript and convert into pdf format for K. Starling (.4); prepare FTP to provide co-counsel with transcript and exhibits (.3).	1.10	517.00

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12/07/2024	JWW	Meet with Trustee team and prepare for hearing.	9.00	8,505.00
12/07/2024	MBD	Attend to correspondence regarding X accounts (.3); correspond with K. Starling and J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing (.1); draft agenda for sale hearing (.7).	1.10	687.50
12/07/2024	KLS	Teams call with co-counsel regarding preparations for December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (1.2); continue preparations regarding same (7.5).	8.70	5,002.50
12/07/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a conference call between counsel to the Trustee, counsel to the Connecticut Families, and counsel to Global Tetrahedron (.9); substantially revise the draft Motion to Strike the Debtors' Objection to the Successful Bid, including in light of supplemental legal research as well as feedback from J. Wolfshohl and E. Jones (3.7); continue conducting legal research and drafting a substantive Reply in support of the Successful Bid (4.1); attend multiple extended strategy sessions with the Trustee, E. Jones, and members of the Porter Hedges Team regarding the draft Reply and Motion to Strike, and revise the drafts in light of the same (3.6).	12.30	7,318.50
12/07/2024	CAS	Communications with K. Starling regarding depositions and requests from court reporter (.3); retrieve Tanenbaum transcript from court reporter's repository and convert transcript to pdf format for K. Starling (.4); provide K. Starling with FTP link to forward transcripts to client (.3).	1.00	470.00
12/08/2024	JWW	Prepare for sale hearing.	16.50	15,592.50
12/08/2024	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding filing amended witness/exhibit list (.3); receive/file Amended Witness/Exhibit List for December 9th Hearing (.4); receive and file Motion to Strike with copy to Court Case Manager (.3); monitor emails in preparation for receiving Reply for late filing (1.0).	1.90	883.50
12/08/2024	MBD	Attend to correspondence regarding X Corp. (.2); revise agenda for sale hearing (.2); review witness and exhibit list and exhibits (.5); draft notice of redline (.2);	5.00	3,125.00

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		correspond with K. Starling regarding witness and exhibit list (.5); multiple correspondence with M. Webb regarding filings (.3); review and revise sale order (.9); review and revise reply to objections (.2); numerous conferences and correspondence with PH team regarding hearing preparations (2.0).		
12/08/2024	KLS	Continue preparations regarding December hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion.	13.50	7,762.50
12/08/2024	JTS	Attend multiple strategy sessions with the Trustee, E. Jones, and members of the Porter Hedges Team regarding the draft Reply and Motion to Strike, and revise the drafts in light of the same (5.1); conduct supplemental legal research and revise the draft Motion to Strike (8.2).	13.30	7,913.50
12/09/2024	EG	Correspondence with M. Dearman on upcoming hearing and revised proposed order (.2); monitor emails on status of same (.1); receive, review and electronically file same with court (.2); further emails on agenda for sale hearings (.2); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.2); download and circulate filed version (.1).	1.00	405.00
12/09/2024	JWW	Prepare for and attend trial on sale motion.	13.00	12,285.00
12/09/2024	MBD	Correspondence and conferences with J. Wolfshohl regarding X settlement and proposed order (.3); correspond with K. Starling regarding same (.2); revise opening outline (1.0); revise and redline proposed order (.5); prepare notice of redline and proposed order for filing (.2); correspond with E. Garfias regarding same (.1); correspond with P. Balser regarding trademarks (.2); revise hearing agenda and circulate same (.2); attend sale hearing and correspond with PH team regarding same (3.7).	6.40	4,000.00
12/09/2024	MLW	Handle hearing logistics at courthouse.	0.60	279.00
12/09/2024	KLS	Complete preparations regarding December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (3.5); attend hearing	11.00	6,325.00

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		regarding same (7.5).		
12/09/2024	JTS	Assist in preparing for the hearing on the Successful Bid, including by creating outlines to be used in connection therewith and conducting supplemental research, and virtually attend the same.	8.50	5,057.50
12/09/2024	CAS	Pull exhibits and forward same to client for review as requested by K. Starling.	0.80	376.00
12/10/2024	JWW	Prepare for and attend hearing on sale motion.	15.50	14,647.50
12/10/2024	MBD	Multiple correspondence with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations (.2); conference with C. Murray regarding claims register (.1); correspond with K. Toney and J. Tanenbaum regarding hearing (.1); attend to fee statement and correspond with co-counsel regarding same (.2); revise sale order (.2); correspond with X Corp. counsel and GT counsel regarding same (.1); correspond with CT families' counsel regarding same (.1); numerous correspondence with PH team regarding sale hearing (1.0); attend sale hearing (3.5).	5.50	3,437.50
12/10/2024	MLW	Coordinate logistics at courthouse for hearing.	1.50	697.50
12/10/2024	KLS	Complete preparations regarding December 9th hearing regarding Trustee's Sale Motion (4.0); attend hearing regarding same (6.5).	10.50	6,037.50
12/10/2024	JTS	Assist in preparing for the hearing on the Successful Bid, including by creating additional outlines to be used in connection therewith and conducting supplemental research, and physically attend the same.	11.90	7,080.50
12/11/2024	JWW	Phone conference with multiple parties regarding sale process (.9); conference with M. Dearman regarding next steps and strategy for case (.6); emails regarding open issues with Trustee (.3); conference with counsel regarding status of sale (1.0).	2.80	2,646.00
12/11/2024	MBD	Gather trademark materials (.3); correspond with C. Murray and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.4); correspond with C. Murray regarding monthly fee	1.10	687.50

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		statement (.1); correspond with E. Garfias regarding same (.1); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy (.2).		
12/12/2024	JWW	Work on settlement strategy (1.1); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.5); weekly call with Trustee team regarding case and sale strategy (.8); emails and follow-up calls with S. Lemmon regarding status of PQPR settlement and work on same (.9); conference with K. Kimpler regarding status of sale (.3); follow-up regarding same and status of settlement with Texas families (.6); emails with W. Cicack regarding call to discuss sale (.1).	4.30	4,063.50
12/12/2024	MBD	Correspond with J. Pierce and P. Balser regarding trademark issues (.3); analyze trademark issues and related agreements (.2); gather specimens for trademark renewal (1.1); revise 9019 motion and order (1.2); correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1); conference with PH team and Trustee team regarding case strategy (.7); correspond with C. Murray regarding trademarks (.2).	3.80	2,375.00
12/12/2024	KLS	Teams call with Trustee regarding hearing concerning Trustee's Motion to Sale.	0.70	402.50
12/12/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, E. Jones, and the Trustee (.8); conduct legal research and analysis regarding potential next steps, including in light of the Court's ruling on the Successful Bid (.9).	1.70	1,011.50
12/12/2024	PAB	Exchange further correspondence with Mr. Dearman discussing specimens of use.	0.40	166.00
12/13/2024	JWW	Phone conference with W. Cicack regarding next steps and possible resolution (.5); phone conference with B. Broocks regarding same (.6); phone conference with J. Goldstein regarding same (.4); conference with E. Jones and C. Murray regarding open issues in case (.8); work on PQPR settlement, motion and stipulation and several	4.30	4,063.50

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		emails and phone conferences regarding same (2.0).		
12/13/2024	MBD	Correspond with P. Balser regarding trademarks (.1); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding PQPR settlement and case status (.2); revise PQPR stipulation and agreed order and redline same (.2); revise 9019 motion (.1); multiple correspondence with S. Lemmon, R. Mates, R. Roberts, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.2); incorporate revisions to PQPR stipulation (.2); conference with R. Mates regarding settlement (.1).	1.10	687.50
12/13/2024	MLW	Confer with Court Case Manager regarding status of entry of Order - PH's 1st Interim Fee Application.	0.20	93.00
12/13/2024	EG	Correspondence on filing logistic of 9019 motion.	0.20	81.00
12/14/2024	JWW	Emails and phone conference with J. Goldstein regarding potential resolution.	1.00	945.00
12/15/2024	JWW	Multiple phone conferences and emails with parties regarding resolution of asset sale issues.	2.40	2,268.00
12/16/2024	JWW	Phone conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale (.2); emails and phone conference with S. Lemmon regarding status of PQPR settlement (.2); conference with Trustee and E. Jones regarding next steps with sale (.5); conference with auctioneer regarding same (.3); phone conference with B. Broocks regarding sale (.3); phone conference with S. Roberts regarding PQPR status (.2); follow-up emails regarding sale issues (.4).	2.10	1,984.50
12/16/2024	MBD	Correspond with C. Murray regarding trademark specimens (.1); correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding fee application (.1); conference with J. Schulse regarding trademark specimens (.3); correspond with P. Balser regarding same (.1).	0.60	375.00
12/17/2024	MBD	Correspond with E. Jones regarding interim compensation (.1); correspond with FSS staff regarding trademark specimens (.1).	0.20	125.00
12/17/2024	JWW	Work on case strategy and emails with Trustee team regarding same (1.0); conference with W. Cicack	3.20	3,024.00

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		regarding next steps (.3); conference with K. Kimpler regarding case (.4); conference with B. Broocks regarding case issues (.8); several follow-up emails regarding next steps (.7).		
12/18/2024	JWW	Phone conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale issues (.3); phone conference with B. Broocks regarding same (.4); phone conference with S. Lemmon regarding PQPR settlement (.2); numerous emails with Trustee team regarding next steps with PQPR (.5); conference with B. Broocks regarding sale issues (.4); further conference with J. Goldstein regarding same (.3); further conference with B. Broocks (.7); several emails regarding open issues in case (.2).	3.00	2,835.00
12/18/2024	MBD	Correspond with P. Balser regarding trademarks (.1); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy (.2); analyze FSS proofs of claims (1.0); draft spreadsheet including analysis of objectionable claims (1.4); correspond with PH team regarding same (.1).	2.80	1,750.00
12/19/2024	JMP	Review latest specimens received from Mr. Dearman (.1); revise draft response regarding same (.1).	0.20	220.00
12/19/2024	JWW	Emails with S. Lemmon and Trustee team regarding PQPR mediation (.5); conference with S. Lemmon regarding same (.2); conference with Trustee team regarding all open matters (.5); conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale status (.3).	1.50	1,417.50
12/19/2024	MBD	Conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case status and strategy (.7); correspond with P. Balser regarding trademarks (.2); correspond with FSS regarding trademark specimens (.1); begin draft sale motion and order (2.1).	3.10	1,937.50
12/19/2024	KLS	Weekly Teams call with Trustee.	0.70	402.50
12/19/2024	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges Team, E. Jones, and the Trustee.	0.80	476.00
12/19/2024	PAB	Receive and review further specimens of use (.1);	0.30	124.50

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		discuss with Mr. Pierce (.1); prepare and send summary of review to Ms. Dearman (.1).		
12/19/2024	MLW	Receive/circulate December 9th hearing transcript.	0.10	46.50
12/20/2024	JWW	Phone conference with B. Broocks regarding sale (.4); conference with C. Murray regarding same (.1); emails and conferences regarding PQPR mediation and review order from Judge Mott (.6); conference with K. Kimpler regarding sale (.6); emails with B. Broocks (.2); conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale (.2); conference with W. Cicack regarding sale and potential offer (.3); follow-up emails regarding same (.3).	2.70	2,551.50
12/20/2024	MBD	Continue draft sale motion and order (.3); review new offer for FSS assets (.2); correspond with E. Jones regarding mediation coordination (.1); correspond with P. Balser regarding trademark renewal (.2); conference with P. Balser regarding same (.2).	1.00	625.00
12/20/2024	KLS	Teams call with Trustee and W. Stukenberg regarding employment issues.	0.30	172.50
12/20/2024	PAB	Receive and review specimens and instructions from client (.6); prepare combined Affidavit of Use and Application for Renewal (.4); send with correspondence to client for review and execution (.1); docket combined Affidavit of Use and Application for Renewal sent to client for review and execution (.2).	1.30	539.50
12/20/2024	WRS	Prepare for and participate in conference call with Chris Murray regarding retention payments.	1.00	725.00
12/22/2024	JWW	Emails regarding pending offer and next steps (.2); conference with Trustee and E. Jones regarding same (.6); follow-up emails regarding PQPR mediation issues (.3).	1.10	1,039.50
12/22/2024	MBD	Correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding mediation and sale issues.	0.20	125.00
12/23/2024	MBD	Pre-mediation conference with Judge Mott, S. Lemmon, R. Mates, S. Roberts, and E. Jones (.5); revise sale	10.80	6,750.00

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		motion and sale order (2.0); multiple correspondence with P. Balser and C. Murray regarding trademarks (.2); review trademark renewal application (.6); conference with E. Jones regarding mediation statement and case strategy (.5); draft mediation statement (6.0); review PQPR pleadings and discovery (1.0).		
12/23/2024	JWW	Conference with counsel for CT and Onion regarding sale status (.6); several emails and phone conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding same (1.1).	1.70	1,606.50
12/23/2024	JMP	Review Combined Affidavit of Use and Application for filing.	0.20	220.00
12/23/2024	PAB	Receive and review signed combined Affidavit of Use and Application for Renewal (.2); complete filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (.1); prepare correspondence and report filing to client (.2); docket filing and reporting of combined Affidavit of Use and Application for Renewal to client (.2).	0.70	290.50
12/24/2024	JWW	Emails regarding PQPR status and FUAC offer.	0.70	661.50
12/26/2024	JWW	Emails with various parties regarding next steps with sale and related matters.	0.80	756.00
12/26/2024	MBD	Review joint PQPR mediation statement (.1); correspond with E. Jones regarding same (.1).	0.20	125.00
12/27/2024	JWW	Emails and phone conferences regarding sale issues (.7); weekly call with Trustee team regarding open issues (.6); several follow-up emails and conferences regarding analysis of FUAC offer (.8).	2.10	1,984.50
12/27/2024	MBD	Conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case status and strategy (.5); attend to correspondence with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding sale processes and potential settlements (.2); continue draft proposed sale order (.8); revise asset purchase agreement (.2); revise joint mediation statement and correspond with E. Jones regarding same (.5).	2.20	1,375.00
12/28/2024	MBD	Revise sale order and motion (.5); correspond with C.	3.50	2,187.50

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		Murray regarding same (.1); multiple correspondence with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding sale documents (.2); draft asset purchase agreement, bill of sale, and assignment of intellectual property (2.7).		
12/28/2024	JWW	Emails regarding PQPR and Judge Mott discussion.	0.30	283.50
12/28/2024	KLS	Weekly call with Trustee and Porter Hedges via Teams.	0.50	287.50
12/30/2024	JWW	Review draft motion to sell (.2); emails with W. Cicack (.1); conference call with Trustee team regarding next steps with sale and TX/CT settlement (1.0); review and revise settlement order (.5); emails regarding PQPR issues and mediation (.3).	2.10	1,984.50
12/30/2024	MBD	Revise confidential PQPR mediation statement (.3); correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1); correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding draft sale documents (.1); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case status and strategy (1.0); review and analyze potential settlement (.5); conference and correspond with E. Jones regarding mediation (.3); correspond with PQPR counsel regarding joint mediation statement (.1); prepare attachments to joint mediation statement (.3); correspond with C. Mott regarding joint mediation statement and attachments (.2); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case status and strategy (.1).	3.00	1,875.00
12/30/2024	KLS	Status call with Trustee via Teams.	1.00	575.00
12/31/2024	JWW	Emails regarding open issues with settlement of PQPR and TX/CT (.4); conference call with Trustee team regarding same (.8).	1.20	1,134.00
12/31/2024	MBD	Conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding asset sale and potential settlements (.7); redline draft 9019 order (.1); correspond with Connecticut counsel and Texas counsel regarding potential settlement (.1).	0.90	562.50
12/31/2024	KLS	Status call with Trustee via Teams.	0.70	402.50

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Total			435.90	\$308,710.50

Total Services	\$308,710.50
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Timekeeper Summary

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Timekeeper Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
JMP	Jonathan M. Pierce	Partner	1.30	1,100.00	1,430.00
JWW	Joshua W. Wolfshohl	Partner	145.60	945.00	137,592.00
WRS	William R. Stukenberg	Partner	11.60	725.00	8,410.00
MBD	Michael B. Dearman	Associate	79.90	625.00	49,937.50
JTS	Jordan T. Stevens	Associate	77.30	595.00	45,993.50
KLS	Kenesha L. Starling	Associate	89.20	575.00	51,290.00
CAS	Carey A. Sakert	Paralegal	17.30	470.00	8,131.00
MLW	Mitzie L. Webb	Paralegal	5.40	465.00	2,511.00
PAB	Pamela A. Balser	Technical Advisor	5.40	415.00	2,241.00
EG	Eliana Garfias	Paralegal	2.90	405.00	1,174.50
Total			435.90		\$308,710.50

Cost Summary

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Airfare	505.99
Computer Assisted Legal Research	2,778.59
Computer Services	5,864.31
Delivery Service	58.00
Deposition Expense	804.55
Hotel	148.73
Messenger Service	10.00
Parking	75.00
Reproduction	2,396.55
Taxi/Train/Subway/Uber	130.46
USPTO Fees	5,075.00
Working Meals	243.55
Total Disbursements	\$18,090.73

Total This Invoice	\$326,801.23
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 7
ALEXANDER E. JONES,	§	
	§	Case No. 22-33553 (CML)
Debtor.	§	
	§	

**EIGHTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF PORTER HEDGES LLP, AS BANKRUPTCY
COUNSEL FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, CHRISTOPHER R. MURRAY, FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM
JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	Porter Hedges LLP, as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray
Date of Retention Order:	July 30, 2024 (Doc. No. 792) ¹
Period for which Fees and Expenses are Incurred:	January 1, 2025 through and including January 31, 2025
Interim Fees Incurred:	\$255,309.00
Interim Payment of Fees Requested (80%):	\$204,247.20
Interim Expenses Incurred:	\$14,594.18
Total Fees and Expenses Due:	\$218,841.38

This is the Eighth Monthly Fee Statement.

¹ The Trustee's application to employ Porter Hedges was filed at Docket No. 756.

Porter Hedges LLP (“Porter Hedges”), as Bankruptcy Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee, Christopher R. Murray (the “Trustee”), submits this Eighth Monthly Fee Statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period from January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025 (the “Application Period”) in accordance with the proposed *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Trustee* [Docket No. 793] (the “Interim Compensation Order”).

Porter Hedges requests compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$255,309.00 (the “Fees”), and for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the amount of \$14,594.18 (the “Expenses”), for the period from January 1, 2025 through January 31, 2025. Eighty percent (80%) of the fees equals \$204,247.20 and one hundred percent (100%) of the Expenses equals \$14,594.18 for a total requested amount of \$218,841.38.

Summaries of the calculations for these fees by project category and expenses are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively. A summary of the time expended by Porter Hedges attorneys and support staff, together with their respective hourly rates, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Porter Hedges’ invoice for the Application Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

WHEREFORE, Porter Hedges respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proposed Interim Compensation Order (*i.e.*, payment of eighty percent (80%) of the compensation sought, in the amount of \$204,247.20 and reimbursement of one hundred percent (100%) of expenses incurred in the amount of \$14,594.18 in the total amount of \$218,841.38.

Dated: February 10, 2025
Houston, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

By: /s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

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Christopher R. Murray

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on February 10, 2025.

/s/ Joshua W. Wolfshohl

Joshua W. Wolfshohl

EXHIBIT 1**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees Requested
Asset Analysis/Recovery	37.80	33,369.00
Business Operations	1.00	1,200.00
Case Administration	5.90	2,578.50
Compromises	244.10	200,584.00
Employment/Fee Application	1.30	968.50
Litigation/Contested Matters	22.00	16,609.00
TOTAL	312.10	255,309.00

EXHIBIT 2**SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES**

Expenses	Cost
Computer Assisted Legal Research	2,277.50
Computer Services	2,950.24
Delivery Service	104.00
Deposition Expense	1,828.25
Reproduction	873.00
Reproduction Services	6,291.00
Working Meals	270.19
TOTAL	14,594.18

EXHIBIT 3**SUMMARY OF TIME EXPENDED BY ATTORNEYS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

Professional	Hourly Rate	Total Hours
James D. Reardon	\$1,200.00	1.00
Lauren B. Harris	\$1,055.00	25.30
Joshua W. Wolfshohl	\$995.00	101.70
Michael B. Dearman	\$745.00	77.60
Jordan T. Stevens	\$725.00	37.00
Kenesha L. Starling	\$670.00	46.70
Carey A. Sakert	\$495.00	7.70
Tammy M. Olowoyo	\$495.00	.50
Mitzie L. Webb	\$485.00	.60
Eliana Garfias	\$425.00	14.00
TOTAL		312.10

EXHIBIT 4

Invoices

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ATTN: CHRIS MURRAY

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Billing Attorney: Joshua W. Wolfshohl
Tax ID: #74-2174193

Matter: Alex Jones

For professional services rendered and costs incurred through January 31, 2025

Professional Services	255,309.00
Disbursements	14,594.18
Total Amount Due	\$269,903.18

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Time Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/02/2025	MBD	Conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, J. Wolfshohl and K. Starling regarding case status and strategy (.3); travel to Austin for PQPR mediation (1/2 time) (1.5); draft responses to W. Cicack questions (.5); revise asset purchase agreement (.6).	2.90	2,160.50
01/02/2025	JWW	Weekly phone conference with Trustee team (.3); emails with W. Cicack regarding sale issues and follow-up with Trustee team regarding same (.4).	0.70	696.50
01/02/2025	EG	Review docket updates for upcoming deadlines and hearings.	1.00	425.00
01/02/2025	KLS	Weekly status call with Trustee via Teams.	0.40	268.00
01/03/2025	JWW	Several calls with Trustee and team regarding mediation (2.5); emails with W. Cicack regarding APA and order (.2); conference with M. Dearman and emails regarding finalizing and filing PQPR compromise motion (.9).	3.60	3,582.00
01/03/2025	MBD	Attend mediation with PQPR and David and Carol Jones (5.0); travel from mediation in Austin to Houston (1/2 time) (1.3); conference and correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding mediation and 9019 motion (.2); revise 9019 motion and prepare for filing (.4).	6.90	5,140.50
01/03/2025	EG	Follow up correspondence on 9019 motion (.2); continuous monitoring emails for status of finalizing same (.8); receive, review, and electronically file same with court (.5); download and circulate filed version (.1); update file (.1); email case manager on submission of same (.1).	1.80	765.00
01/03/2025	KLS	Review documents in support of mediation between Trustee and PQPR.	1.40	938.00
01/04/2025	JWW	Emails regarding sale issues and settlement with CT and TX plaintiffs.	0.40	398.00
01/05/2025	MBD	Analyze potential TX/CT settlement order and correspond with Trustee and J. Wolfshohl regarding	1.90	1,415.50

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		same (1.0); analyze sale issues (.6); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding case status and strategy (.3).		
01/05/2025	JWW	Phone conference with J. Goldstein regarding potential proposal (.4); emails and phone conferences regarding same with Trustee parties (.5); work on TX-CT settlement order (.9); follow-up emails regarding same (.4).	2.20	2,189.00
01/06/2025	JWW	Review proposed order and revisions and emails regarding same (.5); review settlement proposal (.3); conference with Trustee team regarding proposal, CT/TX settlement and sale timing issues (1.5); phone conference with CT counsel regarding same (1.0); further conferences with Trustee team regarding same (.6); several follow-up emails regarding same (.5); conference with K. Kimpler regarding TX/CT settlement (.5).	4.90	4,875.50
01/06/2025	MBD	Revise draft CT and Texas settlement order and correspond with Trustee team and PH team regarding same (.2); multiple conferences with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding sale process and updates (1.5); correspond with R. Mates regarding PQPR settlement (.1); revise sale motion, sale order, and asset purchase agreement (.3); conference with Connecticut counsel, C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding open case issues (.5); correspond with J. Reardon regarding CTA compliance (.3); attend to numerous correspondence with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding case status and strategy (.3); analyze sale issues and settlements (.5).	3.70	2,756.50
01/06/2025	EG	Follow up emails with case manager on recent filings.	0.10	42.50
01/07/2025	JDR	Performed research under the CTA to determine if the Trustee or the Bankruptcy Court has any duty to file for a reporting company with FinCen or if the Estate has any obligations under the CTA.	1.00	1,200.00
01/07/2025	JWW	Emails with team regarding TX/CT settlement issues	3.90	3,880.50

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		and work on same (.6); conference with Trustee team regarding next steps with settlement and sale (1.1); conference with K. Kimpler and Trustee team regarding same (.9); conference with W. Cicack (.5); follow-up emails with client (.3); conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale process (.3); follow-up emails (.2).		
01/07/2025	MBD	Conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding case strategy.	1.00	745.00
01/08/2025	JWW	Phone conference with Trustee team regarding CT/TX settlement (.5); conference with A. Moshenberg regarding same (.3); further call with Trustee team (.5); review revisions and make further changes to agreement and emails regarding same (.4).	1.70	1,691.50
01/08/2025	MBD	Correspond with C. Murray regarding CTA reporting requirements (.2); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding potential settlements (.5); review analysis of exemptions and trust issues (1.0); analyze Texas law related to same (.8); review and revise 9019 order (.2); conference with E. Jones regarding same (.3); correspond with E. Jones regarding exemptions (.2).	3.20	2,384.00
01/09/2025	JWW	Phone conference and emails with C. Murray regarding CT/TX settlement (.5); several emails and phone conferences with A. Moshenberg and C. Murray regarding resolution of final issues for settlement (.5); review revisions and emails regarding same (.4).	1.40	1,393.00
01/09/2025	MBD	Conference with E. Jones regarding exemptions and case strategy (.8); review and analyze 9019 order (.1); correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1).	1.00	745.00
01/10/2025	MBD	Analyze S.D.N.Y. FSS lawsuit (.7); review regulations related to same (.3); correspond with C. Murray regarding same (.3); multiple conferences with J. Wolfshohl regarding 9019 motion and order (.3); review and revise 9019 motion and redline same (2.0); review	4.70	3,501.50

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		and revise seventh PH fee statement and correspond with C. Murray regarding same (.3); revise and redline 9019 order (.4); correspond with K. Kimpler, A. Moshenberg, and J. Martin regarding settlement (.2); attend to correspondence with J. Wolfshohl and E. Garfias regarding CT/TX 9019 motion and order (.2).		
01/10/2025	JWW	Conference with M. Dearman regarding sale issues and CT/TX settlement (.1); several emails and phone conferences with C. Murray regarding same (.6); work on CT/TX settlement and finalizing same and review various comments and changes to same (1.8); phone conferences with TX and CT counsel regarding finalizing settlement (1.0); emails with W. Cicack regarding next steps with sale (.1); emails regarding request for waiver on counsel retention by A. Jones (.2); emails regarding open issues in case (.1).	3.90	3,880.50
01/10/2025	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of 9019 motion (.1); continuous monitoring of emails for status of same (.5); receive, review, finalize, and electronically file same with court (.4); download and electronically file same (.2); organize file (.1); email case manager on submission of same (.1); further emails on PH's 7th monthly fee statement (.2); finalize and electronically file with court (.3); download and circulate same (.1); coordinate service of same (.2).	2.20	935.00
01/11/2025	JWW	Several emails regarding settlement and preparation for hearing on 1-13.	0.80	796.00
01/12/2025	JWW	Conference with J. Goldstein and K. Kimpler regarding sale issues (.5); conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding same, TX/CT settlement and hearings on various settlements and other matters in case (1.2).	1.70	1,691.50
01/13/2025	MBD	Attend to correspondence with Trustee team regarding hearing and status conference (.3); review and revise proposed ADA litigation settlement agreement (.6); correspond with C. Murray regarding same (.1);	1.10	819.50

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		correspond with N. Pattis regarding same (.1).		
01/13/2025	JWW	Review pleadings and prepare for hearing (1.0); meet with C. Murray in preparation for hearing (.5); meet with TX and CT plaintiffs' counsel regarding settlement and hearing (.3); attend hearing and meet with parties after hearing (1.8); work on hearing preparation (1.0); conference with W. Cicack regarding sale (.3); emails regarding sale issues and next steps with Trustee team (.3); work on w/e list for 9019 hearing (.5).	5.70	5,671.50
01/14/2025	JWW	Emails with prospective bidders (.3); follow-up with Trustee regarding same and related issues (.1); correspond with counsel for TX and CT regarding hearing preparation (.3); emails regarding exemption issues and issues with ESG settlement (.2); work on witness and exhibit list and emails with team regarding same (.8); conference with counsel for X regarding sale issues (.1).	1.80	1,791.00
01/14/2025	MBD	Review and analyze Jones motion for reconsideration of non-dischargeability (.4); correspond with multiple interested parties regarding asset sale (.8).	1.20	894.00
01/15/2025	JWW	Conference with counsel for CT and TX regarding hearing preparation (.9); continue preparation of witness and exhibit list and confer with PH team regarding same (.5); conference with B. Broocks regarding A. Jones objection (.5); conference with E. Jones and emails regarding hearing preparation and ESG settlement (.4); emails with PH team regarding various legal issues (.4).	2.70	2,686.50
01/15/2025	MBD	Correspond with interested sale parties regarding potential sale process (.2); correspond with C. Murray regarding same (.1); conference with K. Starling regarding exhibits for hearing on 9019 motions (.2); attend to correspondence regarding hearing preparations (.2); review case law governing appellate rights (.2).	0.90	670.50
01/15/2025	KLS	Begin preparing exhibits in support of hearing on Trustee's 9019 Motion.	4.90	3,283.00

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01/16/2025	JWW	Prepare for hearing (1.0); conference with CT team regarding same (.6); conference with Trustee team regarding hearing preparation (1.0); continue to prepare and work on w/e list and related issues (.7).	3.30	3,283.50
01/16/2025	MBD	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations and case strategy (.8); draft outline for hearing on PQPR 9019 Motion (.4); attend call with CT counsel regarding 9019 hearing (.5); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case status and strategy (1.0); conference with K. Starling regarding exhibits for hearing (.2); draft objection to motion for continuance (1.2); correspond with E. Jones regarding ESG motion and order (.2); review and revise ESG 9019 motion and order (.2); conference with E. Jones regarding reply briefing (.1).	4.60	3,427.00
01/16/2025	KLS	Call with counsel to Connecticut Plaintiffs via Zoom (.5); call with Trustee regarding hearing on 9019 Motion (1.0); continue preparing witness and exhibit list and exhibits for hearing on Trustee's 9019 Motion (3.5).	5.00	3,350.00
01/16/2025	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges team, co-counsel, and the Trustee (1.0); conduct legal research and analysis regarding standing, capacity, and section 541 (2.5).	3.50	2,537.50
01/17/2025	JWW	Prepare for hearing and review pleadings and exhibits (1.0); meet with Trustee and team in preparation for hearing (3.5); further prepare and emails regarding same (.5).	5.00	4,975.00
01/17/2025	MBD	Correspond with L. Harris regarding appellate issues (.1); correspond with K. Starling regarding exhibits for 9019 hearing (.2); draft PQPR 9019 witness and exhibit list (.6); attend to correspondence regarding same (.1); continue draft PQPR 9019 hearing outline (.8); review motion for reconsideration (.2); gather exhibits for hearing on PQPR 9019 Motion (1.0).	3.00	2,235.00
01/17/2025	LBH	Conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding analysis of	7.50	7,912.50

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		appellate points in Connecticut case and plaintiff's request to reconsider prior bankruptcy court decision (.2); review decision of Connecticut court of appeals to analyze chances of Appellants' success on further appeal to the Connecticut supreme court (1.8); also review Alex Jones's motion to reconsider the bankruptcy court's order determining that Connecticut Judgment on appeal bars challenges to Jones's dischargeability in relation to same (2.0); prepare outline of arguments in documents and review case authority referenced in same (3.5).		
01/17/2025	JTS	Prepare for and attend an extended strategy session with J. Wolfshohl, K. Starling, E. Jones, and the Trustee (2.1); conduct legal research and analysis in connection with replying to the Debtor's forthcoming objection to the settlement with the Families, including creating an outline of the same (2.6).	4.70	3,407.50
01/18/2025	MBD	Continue draft PQPR 9019 outline.	1.20	894.00
01/18/2025	JWW	Emails regarding document review and hearing preparation with Trustee and co-counsel.	0.40	398.00
01/19/2025	JWW	Conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding hearing preparation (.5); review exhibits and prepare for hearing (1.5).	2.00	1,990.00
01/19/2025	MBD	Analyze motion for reconsideration (1.5); analyze case law related to arguments therein (1.0); review and analyze state court appellate transcripts (.6).	3.10	2,309.50
01/19/2025	LBH	Continue to evaluate Connecticut case pending on appeal to ascertain chances of success on appeal if petition for review is sought (1.5); review exhibits to Alex Jones's motion to reconsider, including underlying complaint, motion for sanctions, verdict form, transcript of instructions read to the jury, and other related documents and pleadings (2.5); continue to outline arguments in same and issues pertaining to the validity and potential success of those complaints in bankruptcy court and in Connecticut supreme court (2.0); review	7.00	7,385.00

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		rules of appellate procedure relating to discretionary review procedures in Connecticut Supreme Court (.5); review biographies of current justices on the Connecticut Supreme court and research to locate statistics on percentage of cases in which review is granted (.5).		
01/20/2025	JWW	Meet with C. Murray and prepare for 9019 hearings.	9.70	9,651.50
01/20/2025	MBD	Continue review appellate transcripts (.9); numerous correspondence with PH team regarding hearing preparations (.5); correspond with N. Pattis regarding ADA lawsuit (.2); conference with CT counsel and PH team regarding appeals (1.4); continue draft PQPR 9019 hearing outline (.9); revise PQPR witness and exhibit list (.5); conference with J. Stevens regarding reply to Jones objection (.4); conference with J. Wolfshohl regarding hearing preparations (.2); correspond with E. Jones regarding same (.1); begin draft reply to objection to 9019 motion (1.0); analyze case law related to reply (.5); review CT/TX exhibits and witness and exhibit list (.5); correspond with K. Starling regarding same (.2).	7.30	5,438.50
01/20/2025	KLS	Preparation for hearing regarding Trustee's 9019 Motion (7.5) Zoom call with counsel to Connecticut Plaintiffs (1.5).	9.00	6,030.00
01/20/2025	JTS	Review and analyze the state court appeals and summarize the same for J. Wolfshohl (1.3); prepare for and attend a discussion with counsel to the Families regarding the state court appeals (1.0); conduct legal research regarding the issues in the state court appeals (1.3).	3.60	2,610.00
01/20/2025	MLW	Email exchanges with K. Starling regarding logistics for filing witness/exhibit list.	0.40	194.00
01/20/2025	LBH	Continue to evaluate Connecticut case pending on appeal to ascertain chances of success on appeal if petition for review is sought, and review related pleadings and exhibits, and further outline arguments	7.80	8,229.00

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		asserted (4.1); participate in phone call with counsel for plaintiffs in the Connecticut appeal to further evaluate potential merit of any further appeal (1.7); participate in call with plaintiff's counsel in related matter to evaluate merits of any further challenge on appeal (2.0).		
01/20/2025	EG	Various correspondence on preparation of exhibits in support of witness/exhibit list (.4); discuss same with M. Webb (.1).	0.50	212.50
01/21/2025	JWW	Work on witness/exhibit list, review pleadings filed by A. Jones and prepare for hearing on 9019 motions.	8.50	8,457.50
01/21/2025	MBD	Review CT/TX exhibits and witness and exhibit list (.3); correspond with K. Starling regarding same (.2); conference with E. Jones regarding PQPR witness and exhibit list (.4); attend to correspondence regarding CT/TX settlement (.2); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding hearing preparations (1.0); continue draft reply to 9019 objection (1.8); analyze case law related to same (.5); gather documents for production (2.5); analyze motion to continue (.5); draft and revise objection to motion to continue (1.5); analyze response to CT/TX 9019 Motion (1.5); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding objections and motions regarding 9019 hearing (.5); correspond with C. Murray and J. Wolfshohl regarding document production (.2); review documents for production and correspond with opposing counsel regarding production (.7).	11.80	8,791.00
01/21/2025	KLS	Continue preparing witness and exhibit list and exhibits for hearing on Trustee's 9010 Motion (6.0); prepare PowerPoint for use during hearing on Trustee's 9019 Motion (1.5); calls with Trustee regarding hearing and deposition preparation concerning 9019 Motion (2.0); call with Counsel to Connecticut Plaintiffs (1.0).	10.50	7,035.00
01/21/2025	JTS	Review and analyze the Debtor's Objection to the settlement with the Families (1.1); conduct legal	2.40	1,740.00

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		research and analysis regarding the same (1.3).		
01/21/2025	EG	Further correspondence on drafts and filing logistics of witness/exhibit list (.5); discuss same with M. Webb (.3); continuous monitoring of emails for status of same (2.8); further discussion with K. Starling on revisions and finalized exhibits (.2); receive, review, revise, finalize, and electronically file same with court (1.3); download, bookmark, and circulate filed version (.6); update file (.1).	5.80	2,465.00
01/21/2025	CAS	Receive client documents and prepare emergency production for M. Dearman of TRUSTEE000059-001359.	6.80	3,366.00
01/21/2025	CAS	Prepare FTP link for K. Starling to serve Trustee's Witness and Exhibit List on opposing counsel.	0.40	198.00
01/22/2025	JWW	Prepare for hearing on TX/CT settlement, meet with Trustee and review pleadings.	9.80	9,751.00
01/22/2025	MBD	Review document production (.4); correspond with opposing counsel regarding document production (.1); correspond with E. Jones regarding PQPR (.1); correspond with J. Stevens regarding 9019 motion reply (.1); correspond with V. Robinson regarding document production (.1); attend to correspondence regarding hearing preparations (.2).	1.00	745.00
01/22/2025	KLS	Finalize preparation, including exhibit and hearing binders and witness binders and witness preparation, for hearing on Trustee's 9019 Motion.	9.40	6,298.00
01/22/2025	JTS	Review and analyze the Debtor's Motion for Continuance and the Trustee's draft Objection thereto (1.2); review and analyze court filings regarding the state court appeals (1.2); conduct legal research and analysis regarding the state court appeals (1.9); conduct legal research and analysis regarding the Debtor's objection to the settlement with the Families (2.3); draft a Reply in support of the settlement with the Families and in response to the Debtor's Objection (2.1).	8.70	6,307.50

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01/22/2025	TMO	Created an FTP link for K. Starling to securely transfer exhibits to external vendor for preparation.	0.50	247.50
01/22/2025	MLW	Email exchanges with M. Dearman regarding Objection to Motion for Continuance and Reply to Objection to 9019 Motion.	0.20	97.00
01/23/2025	JWW	Work on reply brief (1.7); emails regarding sale process (.3); conference with Trustee team regarding same (.9); further call regarding open issues in case (.5); follow-up emails regarding open issues (.2); further review reply brief and related hearing preparation issues (.9).	4.50	4,477.50
01/23/2025	MBD	Conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding case strategy.	0.50	372.50
01/23/2025	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the PH team, E. Jones, and the Trustee, including regarding the settlement with the Families (.5); conduct supplemental research and revise the draft Reply in support of the settlement in light of feedback from J. Wolfshohl (1.5).	2.00	1,450.00
01/24/2025	JWW	Work on reply brief and correspond with team regarding same (2.0); emails with Trustee team regarding open issues in case (.2); emails with M. Dearman regarding fee application (.1); email with W. Cicack regarding sale timing (.1); review slides for hearing and work on opening (.5).	2.90	2,885.50
01/24/2025	MBD	Correspond with J. Wolfshohl and E. Jones regarding second interim fee applications (.1); analyze PQPR remaining claims and correspond with Trustee team and PH team regarding same (.6).	0.70	521.50
01/24/2025	JTS	Correspond with members of the Porter Hedges team regarding the draft Reply in support of the settlement with the Families (.4); conduct supplemental research and revise the draft Reply in support of the settlement, including in light of feedback from J. Wolfshohl and L. Harris (2.6).	3.00	2,175.00

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01/24/2025	LBH	Review draft of Trustee's Reply in support of Expedited Motion for Entry of an Order Approving Settlement and granting related relief, and provide comment to same (2.0); review petition for certification filed in Connecticut Supreme Court (1.0).	3.00	3,165.00
01/24/2025	CAS	Forward Trustee production volumes 3 and 4 to vendor for inclusion in database.	0.30	148.50
01/26/2025	JWW	Prepare for 9019 hearing (.8); review demand from A. Jones and emails with Trustee regarding same (.7).	1.50	1,492.50
01/26/2025	MBD	Attend to correspondence from opposing counsel regarding appeals (.1); draft motion and order to set bid deadline (3.0).	3.10	2,309.50
01/27/2025	JWW	Phone conference with Trustee and E. Jones regarding demand letter (.4); emails regarding same and sale motion issues (.2); conference call with Trustee team regarding sale motion and reply brie (1.0); conference with K. Kimpler regarding 9019 hearing (.3); further conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding A. Jones communications (.8); further call with K. Kimpler regarding hearing (.2); further conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones (.5); emails with B. Broocks regarding appeal (.2); follow-up with Trustee regarding same (.2).	3.80	3,781.00
01/27/2025	MBD	Draft and revise motion and order to set bid deadline (4.7); conference with Trustee team and PH team regarding bid deadline motion and reply (1.0); multiple correspondence with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding motion to set bid deadline (.2); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.4); attend to correspondence regarding appeal issues (.2).	6.50	4,842.50
01/27/2025	KLS	Call with Trustee regarding hearing on 9010 Motion.	1.20	804.00
01/27/2025	JTS	Prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges team, E. Jones, and the Trustee, including regarding the deposition of the Trustee (1.3);	4.80	3,480.00

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		conduct supplemental research and revise the draft Reply in support of the settlement, including in light of feedback from J. Wolfshohl and L. Harris (3.5).		
01/27/2025	CAS	Communications with vendor regarding re-activation of Jackie Chiba's access to database.	0.20	99.00
01/28/2025	JWW	Conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale status (.4); conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding issues raised by A. Jones and appeals (.5); emails and phone conferences regarding FSS operations (.8); conference with W. Cicack regarding sale status and motion to be filed (.1); conference with B. Brooks regarding TRO threat (.5); phone conference with K. Kimpler regarding same (.7); phone conference with Tranzon regarding sale issues (.5); review sale motion and provide comments (.3); work on hearing preparation (.9); conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding same and other open issues (.8); conference with J. Goldstein regarding sale issues (.4).	5.90	5,870.50
01/28/2025	MBD	Revise motion to set bid deadline (.6); attend to correspondence with C. Murray and J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1); revise hearing outline (1.0); correspond with Trustee team and PH team regarding hearing preparations (.1).	1.80	1,341.00
01/28/2025	EG	Correspondence on draft of notice of rate increase (.1); draft same and circulate for review (.3); review employment order (.2); finalize and electronically file same with court (.2); download and circulate filed version (.1); update file (.1).	1.00	425.00
01/29/2025	JWW	Conference with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding sale issues (.7); conference with K. Kimpler regarding settlement hearing (.8); prepare for hearing (1.3); emails and phone conferences with PH team regarding same (.4); emails and phone conferences with C. Murray and E. Jones regarding open issues in case (1.1); review subpoena and emails with team regarding same (.2).	4.50	4,477.50

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01/29/2025	MBD	Begin second interim fee application (.7); revise motion to set bid deadline (.5); correspond with J. Wolfshohl regarding same (.1).	1.30	968.50
01/29/2025	EG	Correspondence on filing logistics of motion to set bid deadline (.3); continuous monitoring of emails on status of same (1.0); follow up emails on same (.3).	1.60	680.00
01/30/2025	MBD	Correspond with C. Murray, E. Jones, and J. Wolfshohl regarding case issues (.2); multiple correspondence with E. Jones regarding sale issues (.2); revise motion to set bid deadline (.3); correspond with Trustee team and PH team regarding case updates and strategy (.3); review Sandy Hook Families objection to discovery requests (.1); review FUAC request for hearing (.1); review notice of appellate activity (.1); correspond with J. Stevens and K. Starling regarding hearing preparations and case updates (.3).	1.60	1,192.00
01/30/2025	JWW	Emails and phone conference with C. Murray regarding open issues (.7); conference with K. Kimpler regarding discovery (.3); review various pleadings and emails with team regarding same (.5); emails regarding status hearing and preparation for same (.9).	2.40	2,388.00
01/30/2025	KLS	Begin initial draft of Trustee's objections to Debtor's Request for Production of Documents.	0.90	603.00
01/30/2025	JTS	Conduct legal research and analysis and draft a Reply in response to the Debtor's Objection to the settlement with the Families.	2.10	1,522.50
01/31/2025	JTS	Prepare for and attend the virtual status conference before the Court.	0.60	435.00
01/31/2025	JWW	Phone conference with Trustee team regarding preparation for status conference (.6); prepare for and attend hearing (.7); follow-up conference with Trustee team regarding settlement hearing (.5); follow-up emails regarding same (.3).	2.10	2,089.50
01/31/2025	KLS	Attend remote status conference regarding hearing in	4.00	2,680.00

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		Trustee's 9019 Motion (.5); Teams call with Trustee regarding Debtor's requests for production and other tasks regarding hearing on 9019 Motion (1.0); draft initial responses and objections to Debtor's requests for production to Trustee (2.5).		
01/31/2025	MBD	Conference with E. Jones regarding hearing preparations (.2); conference with C. Murray, E. Jones, J. Stevens, and K. Starling regarding discovery, pleadings, and hearing preparation (1.2); conference with E. Jones regarding status conference (.2).	1.60	1,192.00
01/31/2025	JTS	Conduct legal research and analysis regarding the Debtor's objection to the settlement with the Families and draft a reply in support thereof (.3); prepare for and attend a strategy session with members of the Porter Hedges team, E. Jones, and the Trustee (1.3).	1.60	1,160.00
Total			312.10	\$255,309.00
Total Services				\$255,309.00

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Timekeeper Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
JDR	James D. Reardon	Partner	1.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
LBH	Lauren B. Harris	Partner	25.30	1,055.00	26,691.50
JWW	Joshua W. Wolfshohl	Partner	101.70	995.00	101,191.50
MBD	Michael B. Dearman	Associate	77.60	745.00	57,812.00
JTS	Jordan T. Stevens	Associate	37.00	725.00	26,825.00
KLS	Kenesha L. Starling	Associate	46.70	670.00	31,289.00
CAS	Carey A. Sakert	Paralegal	7.70	495.00	3,811.50
TMO	Tammy M. Olowoyo	Paralegal	0.50	495.00	247.50
MLW	Mitzie L. Webb	Paralegal	0.60	485.00	291.00
EG	Eliana Garfias	Paralegal	14.00	425.00	5,950.00
Total			312.10		\$255,309.00

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Computer Assisted Legal Research	2,277.50

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Computer Services	2,950.24
Delivery Service	104.00
Deposition Expense	1,828.25
Reproduction	873.00
Reproduction Services	6,291.00
Working Meals	270.19
Total Disbursements	\$14,594.18
Total This Invoice	\$269,903.18